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| Notice of Abandonment | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
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| | 10/665,943 | HEALY ET AL. | |
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| | Peter D. Mulcahy | 1713 | |
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| This application is abandoned in view of: | | · | |
| Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Offic (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of period for reply (including a total extension of time of | Mailing or Transmission dated |), which is after the expirati | on of the |
| (b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does | | • • | - |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely file Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 | d Notice of Appeal (with appea | filed amendment which places the al fee); or (3) a timely filed Request | e t for |
| (c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitution final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See | | ide attempt at a proper reply, to the | e non- |
| (d) 🛮 No reply has been received. | | | |
| Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee ar from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL- | 85). | | |
| (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, wa), which is after the expiration of the statutory particular (PTOL-85). | | | |
| (b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance | e of \$ is due. | | |
| The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ | The publication fee, if required | l by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ | |
| (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has n | ot been received. | | |
| 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as req Allowability (PTO-37). | uired by, and within the three- | month period set in, the Notice of | |
| (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on after the expiration of the period for reply. | _ (with a Certificate of Mailing | or Transmission dated), wh | ich is |
| (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received. | | | |
| The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the applicants. | e attorney or agent of record, | the assignee of the entire interest, | or all of |
| 5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application. | n attorney or agent (acting in a | representative capacity under 37 | CFR |
| 6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfer of the decision has expired and there are no allowed clai | | because the period for seeking cou | urt review |
| 7. The reason(s) below: | | | |
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| | | Peter D. Mulcary Primary Examiner Art Unit: 1713 | |
| Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term. | | | |
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